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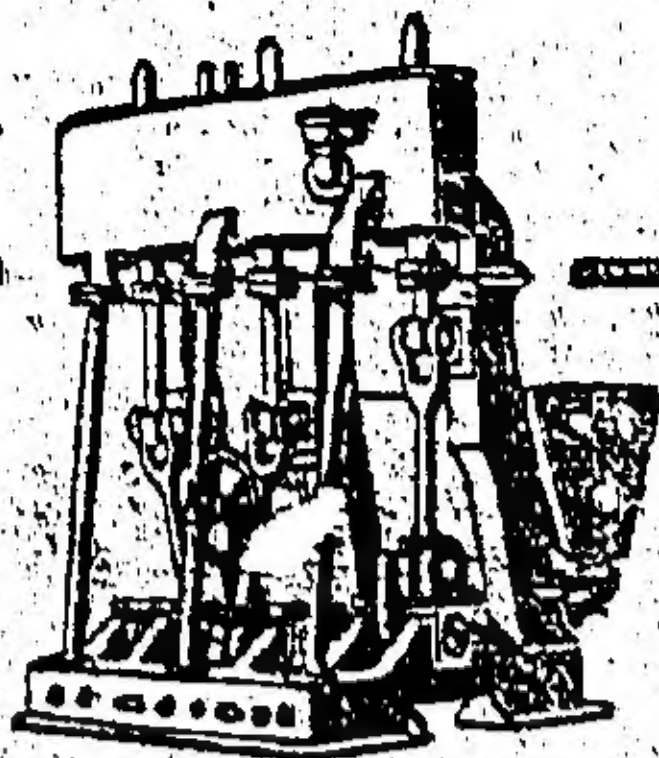
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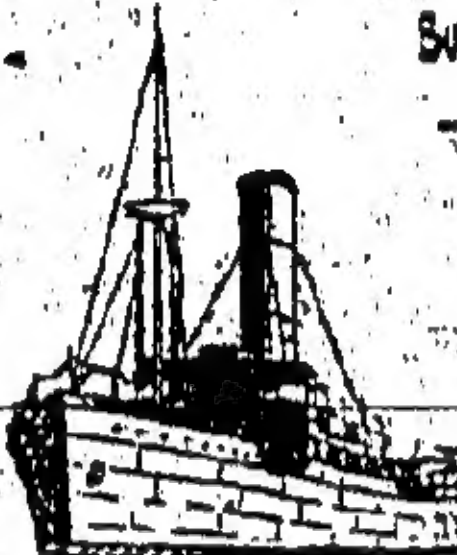
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# THE LANSDOWNE LETTER.

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## A CHORUS OF CONDEMNATION

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LONDON, Nov. 30.

The *Daily News* says: Lord Lansdowne does immeasurable service to humanity in impressing the nations with the duty of a will to peace. His policy means no sacrifice of the permanent and primary aims of the war.

The *Morning Post* states that Lord Lansdowne speaks neither for the Unionist Party nor for the House of Lords. The real mischief of his pedantic folly is that he binds the German fetters with fine phrases and spreads a camouflage of words over a proposal to surrender.

Lord Buckmaster and Mr. Arthur Henderson suggest, in letters to the *Daily News*, that steps should be taken to give expression to the mass of opinion that will range itself behind Lord Lansdowne.

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# RUSSIA AND PEACE

The *Daily Mail* Lobbyist says one of the considerations weighing on Lord Lansdowne was the threatened repudiation of the Russian national debt, whereby British financiers and investors would lose seriously.

The *Times* Lobbyist says Lord Lansdowne's letter completely surprised his ex-colleagues, by whom it was read with the profoundest regret. It is understood that Mr. Asquith had no previous knowledge of the letter and the Unionist rank and file are unanimously hostile to it, as

*The Times*, in an editorial, says: Lord Lansdowne will be the most popular man in Central Europe next week. He submitted to us this letter on Wednesday. We refused to publish it, because we believed it reflected no responsible phase of British opinion. We are confident it will be read in all the Allied countries with universal regret and reprobation. His action will not be misunderstood in this country, where he has long ceased to exercise any influence on public affairs. No more unpropitious time could be chosen to express weak and illogical arguments for playing into the hands of the enemy.

owning lands to recognize that their  
are worse things than ruin. He fails  
to recognize that Germany will be  
victorious unless she is decisively  
beaten, and that the alternative to  
ruin is slavery. Lord Lansdowne  
does not speak for England, Great  
Britain or the Empire. Our free-  
dom-loving people will accept poverty  
as the price of freedom.

The Daily Chronicle says: Lord  
Lansdowne writes as if German  
opinion were ripe for an equitable  
peace. He views the problems of  
Central and Eastern Europe as the  
Victorian statesmen of 1864 viewed  
the problem of Schleswig-Holstein.  
He appears to have learned nothing  
from the consequences of our absten-  
tion in 1864. It would be impossible  
to successfully establish a League  
of Nations if Germany controls a  
solid block of two hundred millions  
of white people occupying continuous  
territory right across Europe and  
Asia, with a disrupted Russia be-  
yond. We prefer President Wilson's  
judgment in his reply to the Pope  
that there is no chance of peace at

**PEASANTS HOSTILE TO LENIN.**

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London, Nov. 80.

The Daily Chronicle's Petrograd  
Correspondent, telegraphing on  
November 28, states that the Peas-  
ants' Conference gave Lenin a  
hostile reception, refusing to vote for  
the motion of congratulations on the  
armistice. It was subsequently an-  
nounced that a Coalition Govern-  
ment would be formed of the  
advanced Socialists in which an  
anti-Leninist section of the Bol-  
sheviks would be represented. The  
Bolsheviks are being defeated in the  
election of the Constituent Assembly  
even in Petrograd.

**ONLY THREE ARMIES SUP-  
PORT PEACE TACTICS.**

Only three of the armies have  
supported the Bolshevik peace tac-  
tics and the others will probably  
disobey the Leninite instructions to  
cease firing, therefore the truce has  
little chance of realization.

Lansdowne's letter is the letter of a despairing man. Happily few Britons want to end the war by begging peace from Germany.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that while agreeing with Lord Lansdowne's principle of "no surrender and the elucidation of the killed was the aim," it disagrees with several of the arguments, especially the suggestion to discuss the freedom of the press. The paper says there can be no compromise regarding "our own rights and the rights of our allies."



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The visit to New York of Viscount Ishii and his fellow-members of the Japanese Mission will prove memorable. It has not only, as was expected, done much to strengthen friendly feeling between Japan and America and to make the alliance of the two countries against German domination a real thing, but it has brought out striking and unexpected utterances as regards Japan's relation to China and its Eastern policy. We have over and over again, and only as lately, as last week, expressed the belief that Japan's leadership in the East was not a source of danger, either to the United States or to the world at large, provided that it was such a leadership as the United States exercises on this hemisphere through the Monroe Doctrine. Viscount Ishii, speaking himself as a special Ambassador from Japan and in the presence of Ambassador Sato, stated positively and clearly that this is precisely Japan's policy.

In his address at the public banquet given in honour of the envoys by Mayor Mitchell, and again in speaking at a private dinner, Viscount Ishii emphasized the fact that what Japan wants in China is good government, peace, security, and development of opportunity. Japan, we understand from this, would stand by China against external aggression precisely as the United States stood by Brazil against German domination. And, as the Monroe Doctrine by implication, although not by explicit pledge, makes it a matter of dishonour for the United States itself to dominate any country to the south for its own aggrandizement, so Japan would abstain from political or territorial aggression in China. Indeed, in the second address referred to Viscount Ishii distinctly stated that this was Japan's policy and purpose. In particular, the

right of the United States to trade in China on a fair competitive basis and the maintenance of the Pacific as a common highway were pledged with clarity and cordiality. "The door is always open; it has always been open; it always must remain open," said the Viscount. It may be said further that Japan's "Monroe Doctrine" as regards the East is explicit where our policy in this hemisphere is implicit. As to this Viscount Ishii said:

"There is this fundamental difference between the 'Monroe Doctrine' of the United States as to Central and South America and the enunciation of Japan's attitude toward China. In the first there is on the part of the United States no engagement or promise, while in the other Japan voluntarily announces that Japan will herself engage not to violate the political or territorial integrity of her neighbour and to observe the principle of the open door and equal opportunity, asking at the same time other nations to respect these principles."

Another point which was brought out vividly during this visit was the malignancy and malevolence of Germany in the past in trying to foment hostility between Japan and America. The editors of "The Outlook," long before the war, had their attention called to various indications that such an underground and tortuous course was being pursued by Germany, and if any confirmation were needed it might be seen in the recent attempt of Germany to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States. It is valuable to have this confirmed on such eminent authority as that of Viscount Ishii. He said plainly that since the war began China has been a hotbed of German intrigues, and that the German interest in the Far East had long been in purpose and plot injurious to the relations between Japan and the United States.

The same belief in German attempts to destroy friendship between Japan and America was voiced by Mr. Elhu Root in his address at a private luncheon in honour of the Japanese Mission. Mr. Root is an experienced diplomat and is not reckless in his discussion of international matters, but he did not hesitate to declare positively that the hand of Germany could be seen in agitation against Japan in this country and in agitation against America in Japan. As a plain matter of fact, Mr. Root declared that his own experience in National diplomatic relations showed that, at a time when attempts were fiercest in this country to start up enmity with Japan, the conduct of the Japanese Government and its diplomats was restrained and considerate. No man experienced in such affairs, said Mr. Root in effect, can fail to know whether the diplomats he is dealing with are working towards a quarrel or are earnestly desirous of composing differences in a friendly way. It was this latter attitude that he always found in dealing with Japan.

No one can doubt that the discussion and assurances brought out by the visit of the Japanese Mission to America have in the highest degree cleared the atmosphere and put the friendship of the two countries on a firmer basis than ever before. As Mr. Mitchell said in welcoming the Mission, "Japan and the United States to-day are more than friends."

"They are allies in the mightiest struggle the world has ever known—the death grapple of democracy with the forces of autocracy. In this struggle, as in all others, we are led by the bond of like ideals, by a common purpose, and by a common faith. We are not divided by the forms of government, and find in the essence of our devotion to liberty and justice to equality, to the rights of the individual, to the rights of the people, the principles of democracy, the principles of the Republic."

## SCENES IN THE REICHSRATH.

A special correspondent of the "Times" reports that very violent scenes occurred in the Austrian Reichsrath on September 28th arising out of differences of opinion concerning the status of the annexed Czech Republics. The incident of the Czech Deputy, M. Burival, who on Tuesday entered the Chamber, according to the President, improperly, and only left after three hours' negotiations and definite assurances, was first regarded as unimportant, but subsequently as a political attack by the Czechs upon the Germans, since it developed into a question of principle. Not only M. Burival and Dr. Kramarz, but all the annexed Deputies demand reinstatement as representatives since they declare that the military tribunals which condemned them are illegal.

According to the "Tageblatt" the German Radical Deputy, Herr Wolf, provoked the Czechs on Friday by accusing them of high treason, with many offensive remarks. The Czech Deputies made heated interruptions, which occasioned excited retorts by the Germans. The disturbance lasted a considerable time. Herr Wolf said his party friends being the object of a storm of opprobrium. The President rang his bell almost uninterruptedly, while the word "insolence" was repeatedly uttered. The German Radical Deputy, Herr Teufel, exclaimed: "Away with the crew; away with these traitors." Czech Deputies replied: "You are an impudent fellow; you are a hindered hero." When Herr Wolf was again able to make himself heard he said:

Herr Minister-President—Look, this is where the Constitution problem must be solved; the dynasty's position is entrusted to the mercy of Czech lions. (Laughter). This Herr Kramarz has betrayed Austria to Russia and Serbia. (Renewed Czech interruptions). Herr Teufel then shouted: "Shut up, or you will get your ears boxed." M. Burival, a Czech Agitation Member, then said: "You are a German agent; you are a traitor; you are a hindered hero." Finally Herr Wolf, who was again able to make himself heard, said:

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## DEPARTMENT.

N.O.S. 208.—It is hereby notified that  
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate,  
which should be clearly marked "Tender  
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Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd  
day of December, 1917, for the letting  
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at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New  
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Each tender must be accompanied by a  
receipt to the effect that the tenderer  
has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a  
sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides  
of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited  
to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to  
carry out his tender and comply with  
the conditions hereinafter contained,  
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Do. No. 8.	4.61	1,800
Ma Ti No. 9.	1.24	200
Jordan Road No. 10.	4.65	1,000
Yuenai No. 11.	2.98	1,000
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6.	2.00	800
Ngau Tau Kok 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 19, 21 & 22.	10.12	1,300
Ngau Tau Kok Nos. 9, 11, 14, 21 & 22.	3.00	500
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GENERAL POST OFFICE, London,  
June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in  
War Savings Certificates, see  
the other side.)

## Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Value after	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.	35 years.	40 years.	45 years.	50 years.
1 year.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
2 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
3 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
4 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
5 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
6 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
7 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
8 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
9 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
10 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
11 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
12 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
13 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
14 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
15 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
16 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
17 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
18 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
19 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
20 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
21 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
22 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
23 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
24 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
25 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
26 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
27 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
28 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
29 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
30 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
31 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
32 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
33 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
34 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
35 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
36 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
37 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
38 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
39 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
40 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
41 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
42 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
43 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
44 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
45 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
46 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
47 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
48 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
49 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.
50 years.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 0d.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, Oct. 2.

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It was remarkable that only three  
home clubs should be returned winners.  
It was unfortunate in a sense, also, that  
Celtic and Rangers should be numbered  
among the successful visiting teams, and  
that Motherwell should sustain its  
first defeat. So long as the two leading  
clubs continued to change places on  
the table with Morton, Kilmarnock,  
and Motherwell, there was hope for the  
competition as such; but with their  
taking such a clear lead thus early in  
the season there is little chance of any  
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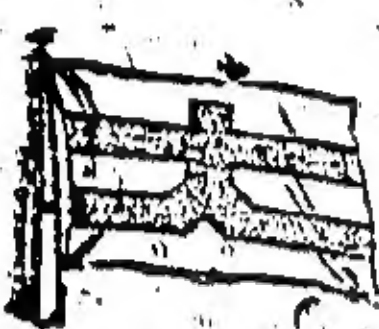
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RAITAN	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 11th Dec. at 12 Noon.	

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PERIA MARU	8,000	7th December.
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TENYO MARU	22,000	11th January.
SHINYO MARU	22,000	6th February.
SIBERIA MARU	18,000	
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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Displacement	SAILING DATE
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	TOKIWA MARU, Capt. Ogura	Tons 14,130	THURSDAY, 13th Dec. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHIKI MARU, Capt. Takeda	Tons 9,600	FRIDAY, 14th Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHIMIZU MARU, Capt. Nishimura	Tons 14,000	TUESDAY, 11th Dec. at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	SUWA MARU, Capt. Sekine	Tons 21,000	SATURDAY, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BENTEN MARU, Capt. Yamamoto	Tons 8,000	SATURDAY, 1st Dec.
KOBE	KIBIN MARU, Capt. Sakaki	Tons 8,000	TUESDAY, 12th Dec.
KOBE	TOTOMI MARU, Capt. Araki	Tons 8,000	SUNDAY, 2nd Dec.

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E. V. D. PARR,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1917. 2313

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI AND MANILA.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargoes are being landed at their wharves—The Consignees and/or extra Consignees of Goods of the Hongkong and Rowland Wharf and Godown, Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, December 1st, 1917 at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after December 3rd, 1917, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

R. C. MORTON,

General Agent.

Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1917. 2332

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "EUMAEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Hui's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th November.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th December, or they will not be recognized.

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

MONDAY, 3rd December.—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, D.R.F. Class only.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Class only.

TUESDAY, 4th December.—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full parade.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company, Class only.

THURSDAY, 6th December.—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun members other than specialists).  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun members other than specialists).

FRIDAY, 7th December.—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company Layers and Setters Class only.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company Layers and Setters Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

29th Nov. to 7th December.—  
E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lyceum. Parades as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine drivers at 5.15 p.m.  
Electricians at 5.30 p.m.  
OFFICERS AND SQUADS.

Belchers, Captain W. Russell.  
Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill.  
Squad leaders, Stevenson.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTORS.  
Classes for higher ratings at Belchers at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeant Owendon and Parsons, R. E. Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris, E. R. D. C.

Detail of Belchers Ratings for December, 1917, is posted at Headquarters.  
Detail of ratings at Lyceum from 1st to 16th Dec. is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.  
(For members of the Corps not in Camp on the dates mentioned).

MONDAY, 3rd December.—  
4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park Range, for Officers N.C.O.s and men other than Signalling Section. Recruits, men over 50 years of age and "D" Company who have not fired these practices. Drill order.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December.—  
4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at King's Park Range, for Officers N.C.O.s and men other than Signalling Section. Recruits, men over 50 years of age and "D" Company who have not fired these practices. Drill order.

RECRUITS (those not attending Camp only).

MONDAY, 3rd December.—  
5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sgt. Oxberry, Lance Serjt. Meade and Corporal Grimes. Drill order.  
5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents, at Tsikoo Dock.

"D" COMPANY.  
WEDNESDAY, 5th December.—  
5.15 p.m. New members (joined since 1917) at Headquarters, under C. S. M. Cooke and such other instructors as may be available.  
5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents at Tsikoo Dock.

Orders for Carpel Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. H. Board.

PARADES.  
MONDAY, 3rd December.—  
6.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters.  
5.30 p.m. Buglers at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December.—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 2 and 4 Sections at Yau-mai Football Ground.  
5.30 p.m. Buglers at Yau-mai Football Ground.  
6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

CLAMP.  
The Company will go into Camp on 29th December at Lo Wu.  
This is compulsory. All members must attend.

FOOTBALL.  
SATURDAY, 8th December.—  
No. 1 and 4 Sections at Victoria School Ground.  
No. 2 and 3 Sections at Yau-mai School Ground.  
Kick off 2.30 p.m. sharp.

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Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1917. 2349

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 3RD.

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.).  
Matins (11 a.m.).

Responses: Ferial; Venite; Goss; Psalms; Canticles; Tallis; Oakeley; Te Deum; Crotch; Crotch; Crotch.

(9th morning); Jubilate; Psalm 96 (9th evening); Hymns 210, 57.

God Save the King.  
Holy Communion (12 noon).

Evening (8 p.m.).  
Responses: Ferial; Psalms; Turle; Turle; Flinoff; Magnificat; Sanctus; Nunc Dimittis; Felton; Hymns 201, 42, 43, (Tune 46).

St. Peter's Church, West Point.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer; Holy Communion and Sermon.

Preacher—The Bishop of Victoria.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
Responses: Ferial; Venite; Goss; Psalms; Canticles; Tallis; Oakeley; Te Deum; Crotch; Crotch; Crotch.

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Union Church, Kennedy Road.  
Sunday Services, December 2nd.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.—Hymns 244, 645, 284, 330, & 338; Psalm 80; Evening Service at 6 p.m.—Hymns 256, 281, 102, 306, 318.

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First Church of Christ Scientist, MACDONALD ROAD.

Sunday, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

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Date. Ends. Begins.

Dec. 1st, 6.35 a.m. 5.45 p.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

December 1st, 1917. 12A 01m.—No returns from Japan and Indo-China. Pressure has decreased at all stations reporting; considerably to the north of Amoy, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone appears to have broken up, and a depression is indicated over S. Manchuria.

The monsoon will be temporarily interrupted; moderate easterly winds may be expected over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against an average of 81.95 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 2nd December:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Bared, Eritrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

For Week-Days SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.

Tai O ... 5.00 P.M. 9.30 A.M.

Tai Po ... 10.00 A.M. 9.30 A.M.

Cheung Chow ... 7.30 A.M. & 3 P.M.

Shaukeuk, Sha Tin and ... 4.00 P.M.

Shuangshui ... 4.00 P.M.

Aberdeen, Abau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, San Tin, Stanley ... 4.30 P.M.

Canton, Samsui, Regis. 5 P.M. and Wanchow Letters 6 P.M.

Macao ... 7.15 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

Kongmoon ... 1.30 P.M. 6.00 P.M.

Namtan and Saumai ... 5.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M.

Shamchun ... 10.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

For Week-Days SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.

Macao ... 7.30 A.M. 8.30 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 1.30 P.M. 1.30 P.M.

Canton ... 7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M. 7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.

Tai Ping ... 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M.

Shok Kiu ... 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M.